



Office of the State Fire Marshal

Division of Petroleum & Chemical Safety

NOTICE to UST Owners/Operators & OSFM UST Contractors

September 1, 2013 is the deadline for compliance to meet the requirements in our regulations affecting Emergency Electrical Shutoff Switches (E-Stops) at all classifications of Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities (MFDFs). The language applying to Attended Self-Service MFDFs is at 175.210(d)(1-4):

- d) *Conspicuously marked and easily accessible emergency shutoff switches must be provided at each facility and shall be:*
- 1) *Located so that at least one emergency shutoff is at least 20 feet but not more than 100 feet from each dispenser.*
 - 2) *Interconnected so that activation of one shutoff activates all the shutoffs whenever more than one emergency shutoff switch is provided.*
 - 3) *Equipped with an additional emergency shutoff at the control station, which shall be conspicuously marked and readily accessible to the attendant, whenever the control station is less than 20 feet from any dispenser or a security booth is provided for the attendant. The emergency shutoff shall be located in a position to allow all dispensing devices to be readily visible to the attendant, or as approved by OSFM, and where a security booth is provided, the control station and emergency shutoff shall be inside the security booth.*
 - 4) **Compliance retrofits shall be completed by September 1, 2013.**

41 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 175.220, 175.230, 175.240 and 175.250 further state that the requirements applicable to Attended Self-Service MFDFs also apply to all other types of MFDFs subject to the additions or modifications provided in those other sections.

This Notice is posted at the OSFM website at www.sfm.illinois.gov at the Commercial News and UST Operator Training sections. All UST regulations are available by link at the Operator Training page, and the entire text of Rule Policy Interpretation 10-PCS-005 which refers to this requirement can be found under "Policies & Interpretations" in the Underground Storage Tank section of the Commercial page.

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